

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Steinke, et al.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The period for responding to the office action mailed October 1, 1993, is extended by Request for Extension of Time filed herewith for three months to and including April 1, 1994. Please amend the above-identified application as detailed below:

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the substitute Abstract attached to this Amendment as a separate sheet.

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